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SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY CONCLUSIONS OF DONALD FOX CONCERNING ICJ
MISSION TO STUDY PUBLIC ORDER LAW

REFS: (A) STATE 177402, (B) SAN SALVADOR 3701

1. FOREIGN MINISTER ARRANGED FOR THE APPOINTMENTS DONALD FOX REQUESTED AS SET FORTH IN REF. A. FOX CAME INTO EMBASSY TO TALK WITH POLITICAL OFFICER ON THURSDAY, JULY 20. IN THIS AND SUBSEQUENT TALKS, FOX TOLD POLITICAL OFFICER THAT, IN HIS OPINION, ON ITS FACE THE LAW OF DEFENSE AND GUARANTEE OF PUBLIC ORDER WAS NOT BAD "PER SE". HOWEVER, FOX SAID THAT AFTER HIS INTERVIEWS AND OTHER STUDIES IN EL SALVADOR, HE THOUGHT THE LAW WAS BEING APPLIED IN AN "OPPRESSIVE MANNER". HE ADDED THAT THESE CONCLUSIONS WOULD BE REFLECTED IN HIS FINAL REPORT TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF JURISTS (ICJ).

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2. FOX ALSO STATED THAT HE HAD RUN INTO INSTANCES OF MALTREATMENT OF DETAINEES HELD BY THE SECURITY FORCES IN THE 72-HOUR PERIOD DETAINEES CAN BE LEGALLY HELD BY THE AUTHORITIES BEFORE THEY HAVE TO BE TURNED OVER TO THE COURTS. FOX APPARENTLY HAD A CHANCE TO TALK TO PERSONS WHO HAD UNDERGONE SUCH TREATMENT BY THE SECURITY FORCES.

3. MORE DETAILS CONCERNING FOX'S VISIT WILL BE SENT
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